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Filing Date	January 31, 2001
First Named Inventor	Khawala et al
Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	Irene Marx
Attorney Docket Number	8920-000005/US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for HCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

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i. Amendment/Reply

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iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other: Petition for Extension of Time

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b. Other _____

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ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.126 and 1.17)

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Examiner: Irene Marx

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This paper is filed in response to the final office action dated March 1, 2004.

Applicants hereby request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and petition
for a one month extension beyond the shortened statutory period for reply which expired
June 1, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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